

HOPKINSVILLE, JUNE 1, 1880.

SOCIALITIES.

Mr. Frank McGuire came down from Trenton Sunday.

There are about twenty young ladies visiting in the city now.

Miss Mattie Solomon, of Owensboro, is visiting Miss Ada Trice.

Hon. J. W. Feighan, of Owensboro was in the city last week.

Miss Belle Henry, of Casey, attended the school concert last week.

Miss Mary Cooper, of Bonnetts-town, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Emma Dickinson, of Trenton, is the guest of Miss Minnie Lander.

Mr. George Burnett, of Paducah, was in town a day or two last week.

Mrs. Mary Gray, is visiting the family of her father, Dr. L. B. Hickman.

Miss Ora Gordon, of Madisonville, is visiting the family of Hon. John Feland.

Miss Nora Garth of Trenton, is the guest of Misses Annie and May Ware.

Miss Sallie Gliven, of Union county, was among the visitors at the College last week.

Miss Bettie Masie of the county is spending the week at South Kentucky College.

Miss Minnie Clark, a petite and charming belle of Henderson, is visiting Mrs. G. H. Harkner.

Chimley Wheeler has returned from Lebanon Law School with his sleepskin under his arm.

Miss Julia Robinson, of Iowa, arrived last week and is visiting the family of Judge Champlin.

Miss Mary Drake of Pembroke, was among the visiting young ladies in the city last week.

Dr. H. F. Eager and W. M. Fuqua, returned Friday from the meeting of the 4th annual conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers, of Cadiz, were the guests of the Phoenix several days of last week.

Mr. J. W. Landrum, a handsome beau of Mayfield, came up to attend the Levee Friday night.

Miss Jennie Bell, a beauty of the southern part of the county, is visiting at Capt. Abernathy's.

Miss Mollie Duke, a vivacious and popular young lady of Princeton, is visiting Miss Mania Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. U. Smith of Hindsville, attended the commencement exercises last week.

Miss Mary Beard, who spent several days with Mrs. J. D. Haselet, returned home to Owensboro last week.

Misses Kate and Daisy Bell, two charming young ladies of Garrettsburg are visiting Miss Maggie Henry.

Mrs. Dr. Walton, and Miss Minnie of Madisonville, were the guests of Bethel Female College during commencement week.

Miss Carrie Poulton, having completed her education at Bethel Female College, returned home, permanently, to Pembroke Saturday.

Miss Annie Ellison, of Evansville, returned home Wednesday after spending some weeks with the family of Dr. Jas. A. Young.

Cerulean Springs.

This delightful summer resort is opened to day for the reception of guests. All those who have been so fortunate as to visit this famous watering place will need nothing to induce them to visit it the coming season. Mr. Harper has made important improvements since the last season and is now prepared to entertain his guests better than ever. The first grand ball will be on the 17th inst. and every effort will be made to make it a success. Road advertisement of the Springs in another column.

Runaway Accident.

While Mr. Thos. W. Long and Miss Minnie Payne were buggy riding last Sunday evening one of the wheels came off and the horse came frightened and ran, throwing them out and tearing the buggy pretty much to pieces. Both of the occupants of the buggy were very severely bruised, but fortunately no bones broken. They are unable to be about but it is to be hoped they will soon recover from the effects of the accident.

New Drug Store.

The advertisement of the City Drug Store with J. C. Evans, as manager appears in this issue. Mr. Evans is a clever, genial and courteous gentleman and a skillful and experienced druggist and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage. He has just fitted up the stand next to Howe's and laid in a full and choice stock of drugs, oils, tobacco etc. and will be glad to serve his friends. His store presents a very attractive appearance. Give him a call.

Church Hill Grange No. 109.

will have a stock sale at their hall on Friday June 4th at 9 o'clock a.m. All dealers in stock are invited to attend. By order of the Grange.

HERE AND THERE.

Strawberries are getting scarce.

One more week of entertainments and all is over.

The First Presbyterian Church will be done by August.

A good deal of tobacco was set out during the season last week.

Thayer Hickman, who was hurt some days since, is out again.

It is a great inconvenience having the barbershops closed on Sunday.

Dr. Keen occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night.

We had the nine muses last, and will have the three graces this week.

Guess what Hopkinsville's population will be according to the present census?

The wet weather last week somewhat retarded the ripening of the wheat.

Tickets for the South Kentucky College concert will be on sale at Glah & Garner's.

Each census enumerator will mount his pegs to day, and begin to ask questions.

The examinations of Hopkinsville High School will begin to-morrow and continue three days.

The census enumerators begin their work to day. It will have to be completed during the month.

When a young gentleman comes 125 miles to see a young lady, what is the most natural inference to be drawn?

A bill was given at the Court House last Tuesday night. It was gotten up on short notice and was not largely attended.

A freight train was wrecked about two miles north of town Friday evening, detaining the passenger train several hours.

A fight between two negro street gamblers served to vary the monotony while the crowd was waiting for the train at the depot Friday evening.

Don't forget the mass meeting at the Court House Saturday. It is highly important that a full country delegation should be present.

The Baptist Sunday School new meets at the Bethel Female College, and will continue to do so till the church is ready to be used.

The closing exercises of South Kentucky College, will be held at Mozart Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday evening of this week. Tickets for sale at Glah & Garner's.

Go to J. W. McClannahan & Co's for any and everything in the drug line. In addition to their complete stock of drugs they have also the choicest brands of cigars and tobacco.

The agents of the Southern Lightening Road company not being satisfied with the territory of Logan county, have returned to this county, and will remain until it is thoroughly canvassed.

Jas. M. Howe, our leading jeweler, has just received another large stock of watches, both silver and gold. They are all reliable goods and he is offering them at exceedingly low prices.

If your eyes are falling go to Howe's jewelry store and get fitted with a pair of spectacles. He keeps the largest stock, finest quality, lowest prices, and understands fitting your eye better than any other house in town.

The order at the concert last week deserves commendation. Heretofore a lot of roughs have taken it upon themselves to keep up a continual disturbance, but with one or two exceptions nothing of the kind occurred last week.

Don't fail to attend the School Concert to-morrow night, and the following night. Prof. Cave always makes these closing exercises successful, and you should not fail to attend. Three young ladies will graduate on Thursday night.

The announcement of P. M. Owen, for re-election to the office of City Marshal appears in to-day's paper. Mr. Owen has made a most excellent officer, and there is no necessity for a change. The report that has been circulated that he was off the track is false. He is still on with fine prospects for election.

Several couples of young people went out to Mr. Ben Campbell's, one night last week, and were entertained in elegant style. The night was a very beautiful one, and the evening was spent pleasantly in promenading and sitting in the romantic bowers in the soft moonlight and talking love, in accents soft and low.

It was certainly talked by some of the happy young persons for we heard it, and in one instance the young lady was moved to tears. This can be proven by Mr. A. who was also a witness of the little episode.

The supper was delightful, and the strawberries and cream were especially relished by all.

Days of Youth were Sweetest, Lena.

We have just been presented with a new piece of music, with the above title, by the author and composer Mr. Jno. W. Landrum, of Mayfield, Ky. The song is a sweet little ditty, dedicated to Miss Lena L. Bollinger, one of Mayfield's fairest and loveliest daughters, who is at present visiting friends in this city. Mr. Landrum is making quite a reputation as a composer, and this is one of his best and sweetest pieces. It is for sale at Hop- ert & Son's drug store.

BETHEL FEMALE COLLEGE.

Examinations.

The examinations of the pupils of Bethel Female College were in progress last week and the results fully sustained the reputation of the school for thoroughness of instruction and progress in the facilities for the higher education of woman. Prof. Rust is a preceptor of over forty years experience and an indefatigable worker in the cause of female education and each year marks some step of advancement in the proficiency of his school. We witnessed a part of the examinations and were particularly impressed with the evident familiarity of the young ladies with all the branches and intricate points of the subjects upon which they were examined. It seemed all most impossible to propound a question any where in the books that they did not correctly answer. This institution has two quinquages in point of thoroughness, and the fact that the graduating class of the last session was larger than any year before, speaks well for status of the school.

On Wednesday night a concert consisting of vocal and instrumental music was given at Mozart Hall. The hall was filled with an appreciative audience and the young ladies all acquitted themselves with credit.

Prof. Steinlager the teacher of music has never failed to give satisfaction, in the public exhibitions of the proficiency of his pupils. He is a thorough musician and under his instructions the young ladies could not do other wise than make a success of their concert.

On Thursday night the commencement exercises took place at the Hall. Nine young ladies graduated and received their diplomas. This is probably the largest class ever graduated in the city. At an early hour every seat was taken and excellent order was maintained throughout, notwithstanding the large audience. The young ladies read their essays in clear and audible tones which is something unusual at commencement exercises. The first to read was

MISS LILLIE VALLEY OF HOPKINSVILLE.

Her subject was the somewhat peculiar one, "A. B. C." but she treated it in a manner that gained the attention of the audience at the outset. She advanced some good ideas and expressed them in admirable language and style. She was followed by

MISS MATTIE SUMMERS OF CADIZ, on the subject "Look through nature up to Nature's God." She too handled the subject in a manner that displayed depth of thought as well as elegance of diction.

MISS MATTIE JOHNSON OF HOPKINSVILLE.

Next read upon the subject "Loadstone" and expressed herself in an original and entertaining style. Her reading was quite distinct, and received with applause.

MISS FANNIE BOWERS OF HOPKINSVILLE, chose as the theme of her essay the subject "Change" and depicted the inevitable consequences of Time's mutations, in sentences containing beauty of thought and well defined ideas.

MISS MATTIE MAJOR, OF CLARKSVILLE, TENN., was next and the subject "Life to some purpose, make thy life a life of use to thee," was treated in an interesting manner. The marked attention of the audience attested the favorable reception the essay met with.

MISS ALLIE HICKER, OF HOPKINSVILLE, chose the theme "Backward Glances" and treated it in a manner, at times, of sad retrospection and again of decided humor. The whole was in poetry and was loudly applauded.

MISS CARIE TENDLETON, OF PEM-BROKE, upon the subject "Oases in the desert of the Past" next claimed the attention of the audience. She pictured memory as an oasis in life's desert and expressed sadness at severing her connection with those whom she had so long loved and esteemed.

MISS ADA TRICE, OF HOPKINSVILLE, read next, her subject being "In my dream I thought that Life was beauty, I awoke and found Life to be duty." The essay was one of much excellence, not only the matter but the manner and grace of its delivery those added to the beauty of the young lady riveted the attention of every one and at the conclusion she was vociferously applauded.

MISS MILDRED WHARTON OF CADIZ, read last upon the subject "X. Y. Z." It was the opposite of the first read and closed the exercises. It was read in a sweet tone and graceful manner and the fair graduate was loaded down with floral offerings at its conclusion.

Premiums and certificates were then awarded to several young ladies, and the exercises ended with the presentation of the diplomas.

THE LEVEE, at the college Friday night closed the pleasures of the week. The night was not propitious but still a good number attended and all enjoyed it finely. May we all live to attend many more as pleasant.

Advertised Letters.

Which, if sent, called for in thirty days, will be sent to Washington, D. C.:
Alexander, Margaret
Cockrell, Henry
Deason, James
Fowler, W.
Gill, Miss W. H.
Hart, Miss Anna
Hightown, G. J.
Leaster, Martha J.
Lilly, A. Lee
Venson, Jennie
Wooten, J. W.
When called for please say "advertised."
S. H. Burbridge, Jr., of Hopkinsville, Christian-
ity Co., Ky., Mar. 29, 1880.

Queen Victoria is sixty one years old.

May Spelling.

R. G. Gary to Miss Mattie Carr.
C. H. Bush " Jennie Gary.
E. F. Long " Caroline Aldridge
Jno. Keith " Della Croft.
L. Alexander to Miss Belle Leveell.
A. Thacker " Lucy Davenport.
N. B. Hammond " Amanda Clark.
Total 8.

BLACK.

Will Oglesby to Bettie Esala.
Gent Tick to Fannie Kendrick.
Peter Downer to Charlotte Brandy.
Iraa Gashbreath to Lott Hopkins.
Pete Clerty to Bettie Gurnion.
Moss Johnson to Hannah Bass.
Jno. Boddie to Lina Norman.
Hartfield House to Mary Carr.
Albert Water to Clara McCarty.
Dan Wright to Becky McNeely.
Wm. Chilton to Sue Summers.
Jno. Sages to Maria Leveell.
Feyt Radford to Mary Jackson.
Monroe Cook to Fannie McGeahy.
January Lander to Laura Preston.
Albert Coleman to Charlotte Croft.
Total 16.
Combined total 24.
Pretty good considering the hot weather and hard times.

CHURCH HILL.

We took a sense of personal gratitude to Mr. Shanklin Dale for his ready willingness in offering us a chance to prove what we said a few weeks since in regard to the plow trial which took place at this place, but probably it would have been better for Mr. Dale if he had left out the vein of studied sarcasm that pervades his whole message.

We do not presume to express an opinion for gentlemen present at the trial who did not fully express their opinion, neither have we stated such. The gentleman who signed the "Not So" certificate are supposed to be up-right and honorable and to have ideas of what value are such ideas unless they are expressed? They are absolutely worthless in handling the present subject.

Mr. Dale states that "Burch Walker, who was not a agent for Mr. Shanklin at the time of trial, was there and expressed his preference for the Oliver Chilled plow over all others. Very well, one use on the ground for that plow.

Messrs. W. A. McCormick, J. R. H. Coffey and others who were also present gave their preference for the Diamond Iron over all others, notwithstanding the Diamond Iron was very much out of repair, but unfortunately those gentlemen are not farmers.

Mr. H. H. Coffey offered his new Silver Chilled plow and \$200. for a Diamond Iron plow, he thought the latter so superior to the former.

Others present, among them Mr. M. B. King, whose certificates can be obtained in a word, favored the Diamond Iron owing to its cheapness, it being a shade cheaper than the Oliver Chilled. Now, public, we submit the facts in the case for your decision and ask, who now stands convicted of error, and stands ready for sentence.

"Mack" certificate &c., will rub the rust off the other side of the bell.

SHORTFELLOW.

RENSHAW.

The recent ample rainfall has made the despondent hearts of agriculturists to rebound with renewed hope, hope of the possibility of realizing at least one crop for this present year, the wheat, oat, corn and corn crops being doubtful.

Rev. V. M. Metcalfe, preached at the site of old Harmony Grove, on Sunday the 30 inst. His motive is, to make means for the purpose of rebuilding the church.

The strawberry crop is affording a delicious substitute for green apples.

It is found that more fruit exists in this section, than for some time supposed.

'Rinde's' frowns will be supplanted by pale about next August term. Thirty feet is quite comical for a minnow seine.

Rev. Wm. Boyd, a young, zealous, and gifted dealer in pure divinity, has established an evangelizing circuit on Trade Water and Pondriver, and through his eloquent and smiling endeavors, his neighborhood is being much edified and benefited.

"West Mt. Zear orators" have found their calling at last. It seems to exist some where between the lecture ground and a Tradewater copse.

The Hon. Roy having become conscious of his health betook himself to the friendly shadows of a neighboring bush, while his wanted audience remained in suspense; at his last appointment, and forgot to proceed to the scene of combat till the small hours waned.

Since the rein's tips quite in vogue to bring the tobacco slips within scope of the black art."

During last week some one broke in to Mr. R. M. Vaughan's crib and took off considerable corn. No clue to the whereabouts of the stolen property.

We rejoice to see the noble advocacy of the independent South Kentuckian for the coming Legislature.

Long will a grateful people point with pride to his worthy efforts.

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SHILOH.

Corn is looking well. Some tobacco set out, though plants are very scarce with some of us, while some have plenty.

Wheat is almost an entire failure. Some of the farmers tell us that their wheat is greatly damaged by the smut.

We had the pleasure of listening to lectures on the fourth Saturday night by Willie Boyd and Mr. Roy Salmon on interpenetration at Shiloh Park. The friends are talking of organizing a good templar lodge there, we guess the price of cigars and soda water will go up then.

A Sunday school was organized here last Sunday.

We are almost ready to congratulate the bachelor and widow as it is rumored that they will soon be made one. Holdens are very numerous around here.

We learn that Miss Renshaw's school at the Brick Church will soon be out. Some of the girls are very fond of Rome; rose bud of course.

Earl Wood, of Bainbridge district informs us that he and constable Johnson captured Richardson (col.) who attempted to murder Roach Gliven, (col.) as Emde stated in his last.

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TOBACCO NEWS.

Home and Foreign.

HOME MARKET.

A GIRL ON '80, IN THE S. LOUIS JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE, SAYS:

The girl of '80, in the S. Louis Journal of Agriculture, says: "Some of your girls have been giving you ideas about the boys. Now I am going to try and give you some of mine about our brothers, for the most of us are brothers and they don't differ much from us. What if they do call us 'poor little chicken-hearted things.' We know we are not, and the right way is to let them know the same and show them the use of their tongues, and you will be all right for I never yet saw a man who was not afraid of a woman, if she got an equal start with him. Don't be so hard on the boys. They are not the worst things in the world. What would we do if it wasn't for our brothers, and those that haven't brothers for other people's brothers? Why, I wouldn't do without mine for anything. When they go away it doesn't seem like there is any one at home.

Now that tobacco subject is a dangerous subject to tackle a boy on, for certainly it is worse than the girls using wax. What if they do smoke? Let them smoke or shaver their heads if they want to. That's a hard word to stick their hair down, or wearing black coat plaster, powder or paint, and I am dead sure the most of them will do that. If the boys don't want them, they don't run and ask them if they can. How and they get if the boys happen to make a remark. Yes, 'you boy.' That would be fit for it, and that isn't what they want. As for boys using tobacco leading them to drinking, I don't believe that. I know boys, and just as good boys as ever lived, who have smoked and chewed all their lives, who have never touched a drop of intoxicating drink. —Western Tobacco Journal.

GARETTSBURG.

As Brat seems a little reluctant of late, I thought a bit of news from Garretttsburg might interest your many readers.

The farmers are jubilant again; had a good rain for sowing tobacco, which they made good use of. I think there will be an average crop of the weed planted in this neighborhood. The wheat prospect is rather gloomy; rust and the fly having done their work to a considerable extent, not more than half a crop is expected by the farmers.

Political excitement is running high. Grace and Spout are names familiar as household words, but G. being first alphabetically will lead S. on the twelfth of June in this precinct. As the Commemorative Assembly the thing is settled. Graves will carry this precinct by an overwhelming majority. Presidential talk is getting up to about 80 degrees Fahrenheit and if Samuel could be induced by communication from heaven or some means not peculiar to this world, as he is sometimes charged by wielders of the pen to charge front, Samuel the great would carry this precinct unanimously. But as Samuel the second is wielding his mighty pen against Samuel the great, there are probably some one or two old croaker Democrats, strangers to patriotism or love of country, and in whose bosom the milk of human kindness never flowed, opposed to Tilden.

The health of the neighborhood is good; doctors complaining.

We are living high at this particular time, early vegetables abundant, particularly strawberries and tried chickens, which we enjoy muchly now.

Our much abused little city is still kicking. Three groceries and two drug stores, presenting a lively appearance. Playing marbles and pitching horse shoes seem to be all the go, and with two such jolly fellows as W. A. and F. D. to lead the band, makes it a charming place to while away a social hour, so the invitation is general and unlimited. Come one, come all, eat, drink, play be merry and enjoy yourselves.

FARMER.

'Twas the custom in ante bellum days, in some country or other, for all the young fellows to collect together, visit a town noted for beautiful women, and help themselves to a wife. The book goes on to state, that these marriages, though hastily contracted, generally proved harmonious and resulted in much good. The same order of things might prove satisfactory here in Kentucky, but then Lord help the poor fellow who goes to Dixon and runs off with the Pioneer lady. —Henderson News.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

LOOK AT THIS

Notwithstanding the big advance in goods we are selling all standard Prints at 8 1-3 cents.

We have also a beautiful assortment of Lawns at the old price, 15 cents.

All-wool Bunting, at 25 cents.

Call and get our prices on all goods or you will regret it. We are determined to sell and not to be undersold.

Our stock is complete, and we ask an examination of styles and prices.

Gant & Davison.

If you wish Drugs always fresh and pure, do not forget Gish & Garner, at their old stand.

Laycock & McCraen are selling their Twin Bed Springs and taking fastidious in exchange.

Hot weather is coming and everybody ought to have a good comfortable spring bed. Try our Twin Springs. LAYCOCK & MCCRAEN.

Bargains.

We have some fine second hand Boggies, of our own make, which we will sell low down for cash. Call soon and get a bargain.

Blumenstiel McCann & Bonte.

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SPECIAL LOCALS.

For Your Clothing

go to the New York Store, for they have the largest assortment, the latest styles and the lowest prices.

Slesser & Hass, Proprietors.

CLOTHING.

We have purchased the stock of R. L. Boulware, consisting of men and boy's clothing at 40 per cent less than cost of manufacture, and we offer clothing at astonishingly low prices. Give us a call and we will show you a complete assortment of lower prices than have been before held in Hopkinsville. Respectfully, JAMES PIR & CO.

WARNING.

The public is hereby notified that John H. Skeahan holds a note against us which has been settled, and I will not pay it again. CORTIZ LEAVELL.

FOR SALE.

We have a good second-hand Rock- away for sale cheap.

BLUMENSTIEL, McCANN & BONTÉ.

REFRIGERATORS.

I have now on hand a fine lot of Refrigerators, which I am selling cheap. Call and examine them before buying elsewhere. GEO. O. THOMPSON.

Call and get a bottle of the best preparation for cleaning and polishing Furniture that I have ever used. 25 cents per bottle. A. W. PYLE.

LAST CHANCE.

Laycock & McCraen have about completed the canvass of the county, and will leave for another county soon, so all who want to try the Twin Bed Springs should apply early. LAYCOCK & MCCRAEN.

If you want the best bird-giver your order early for the Adams and French. C. G. Shanklin sells them.

TO MY CREDITORS in general. I have been waiting on some of you for three years, and the longer I wait the longer you wait me to wait. I have sold you my goods believing when I did so that you intended to pay for them, but it seems I was mistaken. Now I am bound to have money to pay my debts with and buy something to live on, in order to do so, I shall on first Monday in June at the Court house door offer at public auction all notes and accounts due. J. A. B. JOHNSON.

The cheapest Baby Crib ever offered in this market at A. W. PYLE'S.

Examine my stock of Furniture before you buy, it will pay you well. A. W. PYLE.

FOR SALE.

A good second hand champion reaper and mower, real cheap. J. HIGGINS.

KEEP COOL.

